

Energy Committee Zoom Meeting Minutes August 3, 2020

Members present: Ruth Heath, Sandy Hodsdon, Beth McGuinn, David Day, Fred Portnoy, Jeff Beltramo and Claudia Leidinger

1. Chair Ruth Heath started the meeting at 7:30. The minutes from the July 7 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

2. ButtonUp last minute details were reviewed. There are 28 possible attendees for the Zoom meeting. Andy Duncan has set up the Zoom meeting, and Ted Stiles will help. Andy will be using a Waiting Room for people to gain access to the meeting. Sandy wondered if the meeting could be recorded for people to view on a later date. Sandy has updated percentages for amount of work that would be covered. The 90% reimbursement for work done will go away Nov. 15. Jeff will email a reminder to all the residents who signed up to attend the Zoom meeting, and he will do a brief introduction for presentation.

3. EV Event questionnaire has had 5 replies in Google docs. Some cars that may come to the EV Event include 2 Teslas, a Kia, a Volt, a Crosstrek, a Kona and a Prius. Amanda Grappone may bring an electric car to the event from Grappone motors. Ruth will send out reminders to check on who will definitely be bringing their car.

4. The committee decided to call the event a Canterbury Electric Car Show and Tell. Safe ways to socially distance participants included painted circles or duct tape. Fred has some flag markers we may be able to use to mark off distances. Sandy will bring a tent and Ruth will bring a card table. On the table will be masks and hand sanitizer (Claudia will get these) plus handouts from DES and Plug in America.

5. Committee members need to be there well before the 4:30 start to position cars and drivers. Beth has designed a flyer to display around town. Sandy will print the flyer and post at the store, dump, library, and Sam Lake house. The information will be sent to the town newsletter by Sandy, and Ruth will send it to Lois Scribner to place in the Monitor. Beth has put flyer on the town Facebook page. Sandy will try and adapt our solarize banner to publicize this event. Information will also be posted on Town email page. Claudia will check with Ken about last night's Selectmen's decision and ask if we should inform the police department about possible increased foot traffic in the center for our event.

6. Fred has been busy entering data into Portfolio Manager. Since the Meeting House energy use is on the library bill, he is not separating the two sets of data.

The next meeting is September 1st at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted, Acting secretary Claudia Leidinger